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-- MINISTERIAL GUIDANCE

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1. THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL HAS APPROVED FOR CONSIDERA-
TION AT THE LONDON NAC MEETING THE GUIDANCE DOCUMENT ON
CIVIL EMERGENCY PLANNING (CEP). THE PROGRESS MADE IN THE
LAST TWO YEARS TO CORRECT THE IMBALANCE BETWEEN THE LEVELS
OF CIVIL AND MILITARY PREPAREDNESS HAS BEEN COMMENDABLE.
HOWEVER, THERE IS STILL A LONG WAY TO GO, AND APPROVAL OF
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THE BASIC GUIDANCE BY FOREIGN MINISTERS WOULD LEND AN EVEN
MORE SIGNIFICANT BOOST TO OUR EFFORTS. WE DO NOT YET KNOW
THE DUTCH AND SOME OTHER POSITIONS ON THE DOCUMENT.

2. FOR USNATO AND EMBASSY PARIS: THE FRENCH INTERVENTION
IS A CLOUD OVER APPROVAL OF THE DOCUMENT. THEIR INTENTION
TO STATE FRENCH QUALIFICATIONS OF THEIR OWN PARTICIPATION

IN CIVIL SUPPORT TO THE MILITARY IS CLEAR IN ITS INTENT BUT NOT IN ITS PROCEDURAL EFFECT. USNATO AND PARIS SHOULD GIVE US THEIR JUDGMENT AS TO WHETHER THE FRENCH RESERVATIONS AND CONDITIONS MIGHT BE EXPRESSED PROCEDURALLY AS A FORMAL

"RESERVATION" ON THE AGENDA ITEM. YOU SHOULD ALSO DETERMINE WHETHER THESE RESERVATIONS AND CONDITIONS WILL NEGATE, FORMALLY OR IN IMPLEMENTATION, PREVIOUS FRENCH CONCURRENCE IN DOCUMENTS BASIC TO THE REFORM OF NATO CEP. WE FIND THE FRENCH POSITION AS GIVEN IN PARA 2, REF B, SOMEWHAT INCONSISTENT WITH THE FRENCH APPROVAL OF THE MOST RECENT OVERALL CEP GUIDANCE (C-M(71)17) WHICH ACCEPTED AMONG CURRENT AIMS OF NATO CEP "THE PEACETIME DEVELOPMENT AND COORDINATION OF ARRANGEMENTS WHICH:

(A) IN A PERIOD OF INTERNATIONAL TENSION WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO . . . MEETING CIVIL AND MILITARY REQUIREMENTS GENERATED BY CONTINGENCY SITUATIONS SHORT OF WAR; AND

(B) IN THE EVENT OF ATTACK WOULD ENSURE: . . .

(II) THE SUPPORT OF THE DEFENSE EFFORT IN BOTH THE CIVIL AND MILITARY FIELDS BY THE MOBILIZATION AND UTILIZATION OF RESOURCES . . ."

FURTHERMORE, THE FRENCH HAVE COOPERATED FULLY IN THREE RECENT CEP STUDIES ON AMMUNITION LEAD TIME, LINES OF COMMUNICATION, AND AIRFIELD RECEPTION FACILITIES.

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3. FOR NATO CAPITAL CEP OFFICERS: REF B GAVE THE INITIAL VIEWS OF SOME ALLIED GOVERNMENTS ON THE MINISTERIAL GUIDANCE DOCUMENT. EMBASSIES ARE REQUESTED TO APPROACH CEP OFFICIALS IN CAPITALS TO DETERMINE FINAL HOST COUNTRY POSITIONS ON APPROVAL OF THE GUIDANCE DOCUMENT. YOU SHOULD NOTE THAT THE PROGRESS IN CIVIL EMERGENCY PLANNING IN THE LAST TWO YEARS TO CORRECT THE IMBALANCE BETWEEN THE LEVELS OF CIVIL AND MILITARY PREPAREDNESS HAS BEEN COMMENDABLE; HOWEVER, THERE IS STILL A LONG WAY TO GO, AND APPROVAL OF THE BASIC GUIDANCE BY FOREIGN MINISTERS WOULD LEND SIGNIFICANT SUPPORT TO ALLIANCE EFFORTS TO BOTH PROTECT OUR 500 MILLION CIVILIANS IN CRISIS AND WAR AND HELP THEM CONTRIBUTE TO DETERRANCE AND DEFENSE.

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